



August 8, 2021  
10:00 a.m.

Eleventh  
Sunday after  
Pentecost



**PRELUDE**  
Rebirth

M. Grandjany

**GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**  
#9 Come, Let Us Praise the Lord

DARWALL'S 148th

C G/B C Am Cmaj7 F C/E G7 C G

1 Come, let us praise the Lord, with joy our God ac-claim, his  
 2 Our God of match-less worth, our King be-yond com-pare, the  
 3 In wor-ship bow the knee, our glo-rious God con-fess; the  
 4 Come, hear his voice to-day, re-ceive what love im-parts; his

C Am Am7 D D/C G/B C G/B D7 G C F Bdim D

great-ness tell a-broad and bless his sav-ing name. Lift high your  
 deep-est bounds of earth, the hills, are in his care. He all de-  
 great Cre-a-tor, he, the Lord of Right-eous-ness. He reigns un-  
 ho-ly will o-bey and hard-en not your hearts. His ways are

C G/B C F/A C/G F E Am Dm F C/G G7 C

songs be-fore his throne to whom a-lone all praise be-longs.  
 crees, who by his hand pre-pared the land and formed the seas.  
 seen: his flock he feeds and gent-ly leads in pas-tures green.  
 best; and lead at last, all trou-bles past, to per-fect rest.

WORDS: Timothy Dudley-Smith (1926- ); para. Psalm 95  
 MUSIC: John Darwall (1731-1789)

DARWALL'S 148th  
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## **\*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Unclutter our lives, Lord.  
We have so much, we consume and expect so much.  
We see the world through our own eyes, and miss  
taking into account the perspectives of others.  
We are not always compassionate when there is need.  
Forgive us for missing the opportunities you give us  
to serve you and the people you place in our path.  
Make us conscious of our sin and the distance it  
creates between us.  
Forgive us, gracious Father, for those times  
your heart is saddened by our selfishness.  
Forgive us for the times when we fail to live lives  
that reflect your love.  
Help us to see our world through your eyes.  
Unclutter our lives.  
Give us space, simplicity, thankful hearts.  
Transform us through your Spirit  
and empower us to serve you each day. Amen

*(Silence for personal confession and reflection)*

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

R. Goodson

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and  
Ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**FIRST READING**

Psalm 130

Response to the reading: **"Thanks be to God"**

**RESPONSIVE PRAYER** (from Psalm 130, New Living Translation)

One: From the depths of despair, O Lord, I call for your help.

**Many: Hear my cry, O Lord. Pay attention to my prayer.**

One: Lord, if you kept a record of our sins,  
who, O Lord, could ever survive?

**Many: But you offer forgiveness,  
that we might learn to fear you.**

One: I am counting on the Lord; yes, I am counting on him.  
I have put my hope in his word.

**Many: I long for the Lord more than sentries  
long for the dawn.**

**All: For with the Lord there is unfailing love.  
His redemption overflows.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

#68 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

D A7 D A D G D  $\frac{D}{A}$  A7 D

1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
 2 Here I raise to thee an al-tar, hith-er by thy help I've come;  
 3 O to grace how great a debt-or dai-ly I'm con-strained to be!

D A7 D A D G D  $\frac{D}{A}$  A7 D

streams of mer-cy, nev-er ceas-ing, call for songs of loud-est praise:  
 and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe-ly to ar-rive at home.  
 Let thy good-ness, like a fet-ter, bind my wan-dering heart to thee;

$\frac{D}{F\#}$   $\frac{A7}{E}$  D F#m G D  $\frac{G}{D}$  D  $\frac{D}{F\#}$   $\frac{A7}{E}$  D F#m G D

Teach me some me-lo-dious son-net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove;  
 Je-sus sought me when a stran-ger, wan-dering from the fold of God;  
 prone to wan-der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;

D A7 D A D G D  $\frac{D}{A}$  A7 D

praise his name—I'm fixed up-on it—name of God's re-deem-ing love.  
 he, to res-cue me from dan-ger, bought me with his pre-cious blood.  
 here's my heart, O, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a-bove.

# CHILDREN'S BLESSING

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### \*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#629 Strong, Gentle Children

TWILIGHT

*Unison*  
G

C/G

G

C/G

1 Strong, gen - tle chil - dren, God made you beau - ti - ful,  
2 Strong, hurt - ing chil - dren, an - gry and ter - ri - fied,  
3 Strong, know - ing chil - dren, ut - ter your cry a - loud,

Bm

Em7

Am7

D

gave you the wis - dom and pow - er you need;  
o - pen the se - crets your life has con - cealed;  
hon - or the wis - dom God gave you at birth;

G/B

G

C/G

G

C/G

speak in the still - ness all you are long - ing for;  
though you are wound - ed, know you are not to blame;  
speak to your el - ders till they have heard your voice;

live out your call - ing to love and to lead.  
cry out your sto - ry till truth is re - vealed.  
sing out your vi - sion of heal - ing on earth.

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TWILIGHT  
5.6.10.D

## SECOND READING

Ephesians 4:25 - 5:2

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

## SERMON

Beloved Children

Dawn Stiles

## CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### Offertory

What Wondrous Love Is This

arr. N. Birkenstock

### \*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### \*Prayer of Gratitude

### \*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#719 Go, My Children, with My Blessing

AR HYD Y NOS



F  $\frac{F}{A}$  B $\flat$   $\frac{F}{A}$  Gm  $\frac{Gm}{B\flat}$  C  $\frac{F}{A}$  B $\flat$ 2 B $\flat$   $\frac{Am}{C}$  C7 F

1 Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, nev-er a-lone.  
 2 Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure.  
 3 Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, clos-er to me;  
 4 I, the Lord, will bless and keep you and give you peace;

F  $\frac{F}{A}$  B $\flat$   $\frac{F}{A}$  Gm  $\frac{Gm}{B\flat}$  C  $\frac{F}{A}$  B $\flat$ 2 B $\flat$   $\frac{Am}{C}$  C7 F

Wak-ing, sleep-ing, I am with you; you are my own.  
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
 grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy-ful and free.  
 I, the Lord, will smile up-on you and give you peace:

B $\flat$  D F B $\flat$   $\frac{F}{A}$  B $\flat$  Cm B $\flat$  D F Gm  $\frac{F}{A}$   $\frac{Gm}{B\flat}$  Dm Gm9  $\frac{Gm}{B\flat}$

In my love's bap-tis-mal riv-er I have made you mine for  
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto-ry; here you touched him, saw his  
 Here my Spir-it's pow-er filled you; here his ten-der com-fort  
 I, the Lord, will be your Fa-ther, Sav-ior, Com-fort-er, and

$\frac{F}{C}$  C  $\frac{F}{A}$  B $\flat$   $\frac{F}{A}$  Gm  $\frac{Gm}{B\flat}$  C  $\frac{F}{A}$  B $\flat$ 2 B $\flat$   $\frac{Am}{C}$  C7 F

ev-er. Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing— you are my own.  
 glo-ry. Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure.  
 stilled you. Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, joy-ful and free.  
 Broth-er. Go, my chil-dren, I will keep you and give you peace.



**\*THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**Leader:** May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**\*The Sending of the Community**

**\*Congregational Amen**

*The service of the church into the world - - begins again this week*

**\*POSTLUDE**

Praise My Soul

L. Smith

***\*Please stand, as you are able.***

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Leading worship - Ken Bellous;

Writer of Prayers of the People - Rose Merke;

Guest Organist & Harpist - Jane Fagnan

Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams

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